





## LONG DELAYED.

## A TARDY START MADE IN THE GAS-POOL INVESTIGATION TO-DAY

By the Joint Committee Appointed to Inquire into the Reported Violation of the Conditions of a Franchise—An Examination of the St. Louis Harbor—Permits Suspended—The Appointment of Commissioner Kieds' Successor Considered in the Committee—Municipal Matters.

At 10 o'clock this morning the joint committee of the Council and House Delegates met in the chamber of the House to arrange for the investigation of the reported pooling of the Water-gas Company and the St. Louis Gaslight Company. Messrs. Nelson and Ganshi represent the Council on the committee. This is the first meeting held by the committee, which was appointed last July on a resolution offered in the House of Delegates on June 26. Delegate Stone, who surprised the House with the resolution, stated that he is not in possession of any facts which will serve to guide the investigators. The common report that the companies had effected a pooling of their equipment, and the fact that the franchise of the Water-gas Company explicitly prohibits pooling, caused Mr. Stone to see the necessity of asking for a committee to investigate. It has long been understood in financial circles that the majority of the bonds and stocks of the new company is owned by the old company. Having had six months' notice in which to cover all traces of a violation of the terms of the franchise, if any violation occurred, it is not probable that the committee will at this late date develop any startling facts.

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## THE HADDOCK CASE.

## Strenuous Efforts of the Defense to Prove an Alibi.

ST. LOUIS CITY, Mo., November 29.—The morning session of the court was occupied by the examination of witnesses to establish an alibi. The witnesses contradicted each other almost as much as they contradicted the State's witnesses. Frederick Munchrath, who was convicted of manslaughter at the last term of court, was one of the witnesses.

## GRANTED A NEW TRIAL.

The Decision of the Court of Appeals in the Sharp Case.

NEW YORK, November 29.—The Court of Appeals has reversed the decision in the Sharp case and ordered a new trial. When the news of the Sharp decision reached the County Court-house it created considerable stir among the lawyers present in the numerous courts. The general opinion seemed to be one of approval. Mr. Clark, law partner of Congressman George Cochran, who argued the case on appeal, maintained that the companies had effected a pooling of the franchise of the Water-gas Company explicitly prohibits pooling. According to Mr. Stone, the necessity of asking for a committee to investigate. It has long been understood in financial circles that the majority of the bonds and stocks of the new company is owned by the old company. Having had six months' notice in which to cover all traces of a violation of the terms of the franchise, if any violation occurred, it is not probable that the committee will at this late date develop any startling facts.

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## HAND IN HAND.

## HOW THE GARRISON BROTHERS CROSSED THE DARK RIVER TOGETHER.

Further Particulars of Their Horrible Death in a Mine—A Broken Brake Sends Them Into Eternity—A Frightful Fall—Public Funeral Services To-Morrow at 3 p. m.—Sketch of the Lives of the Deceased.

The announcement in the Post-Dispatch last evening of the sudden death which overtook Messrs. C. E. and G. C. Garrison, sons of D. E. Garrison, carried sorrow to many people. Both the gentlemen had a large circle of friends who were immediately shocked by the startling news. The accident which caused their death was occasioned by the snapping of the brake, which regulated the descent of the tub in which the two were going down into the mine at Webb City, near Carthage, Mo. The miners had reported the discovery of a good lead of ore, and it was to ascertain the correctness of the report that the miners were sent down. Going into the mine was always unpleasant to C. E. Garrison. Only on his last visit to the city he had spoken of his aversion to making descents, and told how he had been frightened on reaching the bottom of the pump shaft the other day by having a fuse thrown at his feet by a joking miner. Yesterday he objected to going down, but his brother, C. E. ridged his fears, and at last he allowed himself to be persuaded to go. He was the only one in the tub which was operated in lifting a horse, but in letting down persons was worked with a knuckle like that on a street-car brake, which prevents the brake from flying back after being set. The knuckle was applied to the hand at the top

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and down shot the rope unrolled with frightful rapidity and then stopped. The man at the top knew it was all over. They had fallen 100 feet and nothing could save them. They were sent to the bottom in several went down for them and found them. C. E. was dead and C. E. only breathed once or twice. He had a large gash in his head and an arm was broken. The latter had an arm and arm broken, but internal injuries caused his death. The Indians and others were operating the Garrison Lead & Zinc Company, and C. E. and C. C. Garrison were operating one of the shafts. Indians were not only killing off our game, but in several instances American trappers have been killed. The Indians have turned. They were doubtless killed by the Indians. Friday, E. H. Eads, a man of the Upper Missouri River, came to Hallock for the Coroner, saying that Israel Ryder, one of the oldest Indian traders, had been shot at midnight by Charles Copas, a well-known Indian marauder from the other side. Ryder said that at midnight he was shot at and his brother and his young brother came and called for Ryder, who answered the call and then the Indians who had been following Ryder were shot through the left lung, dying three days later. Prior to his death he stated that Charles Copas had shot him and that he had passed directly through the body and through a partition into the sleeping-room of Ryder's house, which was only two inches above Mrs. Ryder's head. The Indians made good their escape. Sheriff Vanderveen of the place started on Friday with a full-armed posse to try and effect a capture of the murderer if possible. Ryder's remains will be held at Hallock and an inquest will be held on Wednesday. The question arises how long must the Indians be allowed to remain in the country.

THE FUNERAL.  
The funeral will be held at 3 p. m. to-morrow afternoon at the home of D. E. Garrison, 221 Olive street, and the interment will be at the cemetery of the Garrison Lead & Zinc Company.

Mr. Thomas Booth, a nephew of the deceased, will speak at the funeral. He is the son of Mr. Garrison and that he will speak at the funeral.

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